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Our friends who owe balances we will most cordially welcome at an early date.

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TAILORS.

NATIONAL POLICY PROGRESS

Immigration Statistics Furnished by the Department Very Discouraging.

Members of the Royal Society Entertained by Lord Aberdeen.

Ottawa, May 16.—The annual report of the minister of the interior is issued. It covers the whole of the calendar year. The number of homestead entries to October 31st was 3200 compared with 4067 in 1893. Acreage of lands, 17,654 compared with 16,873 in 1893. Number of homestead entries for the calendar year 1894 was 3174, representing 9716 persons, against 3890 and 11,807 in 1893. Of these 216 entries are put down to Canadians returned from the United States; 634 to native Americans; 519 from Ontario; 66 from Quebec; 100 from Manitoba; 19 from Nova Scotia; 9 from New Brunswick; 11 from Prince Edward Island; 24 from British Columbia and 58 resident in territories. The total number of settlers from other parts of Canada was 748, against 1238 in 1893. Of other settlers under homestead law 147 were Russians, 87 German, 114 French and 460 British. The immigration statistics are very discouraging. The whole number of arrivals at the ports of Halifax, Quebec and Montreal during 1894 was 27,914, compared with 63,467 in 1893, the returns being made on the same plan in both years. Of these 27,911 only about 20,000 declared their intention of settling in Canada, or over 8000 fewer than in 1893, and 7087 stated their intention of settling in Manitoba, Northwest territories and British Columbia, a decrease of 4379. The deputy minister states the irrigation movement is making rapid progress in some of those portions of territories within the dry districts.

The Royal Society members had luncheon at Rideau Hall to-day. A garden party followed.

Foster stated in the house to-day that negotiations were completed for a conference between the British government and the United States government, at which there would be delegates from Canada, at Washington soon, to deal with the Behring Sea matters.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

A Final and Satisfactory Agreement Is Reached.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The Japanese legation has received an official cable stating in substance that a final and satisfactory agreement has been reached by Japan with the European powers on the eastern question. This was to follow the recent settlement with China. It is regarded as the closing subject. It is also regarded as negativing the unofficial statements of the Russian newspapers that Russia would claim a protectorate over Corea.

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FOR SALE—Lot on Chestnut street for $250, cost $425. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

HORSES—Two good strong horses for sale; on view to-morrow, Friday, from 2 to 6 o'clock in the Market; from 6 to 8 o'clock at "Bray's" stables, Johnson street. 1t

FOR SALE—Mother! sugar, granulated, 100-pound sack, $4.50. H. Stadthagen, the Cheapest Grocery, 165 1-2 Douglas street, second house from Chatham street. m16-3

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 12 noon for certain additions to Victoria West Public School. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Lunch Baskets and Camping Outfits Cheap.

And the only place in the city where you can get a smokeless frying pan; call and see them; something new.

See Joshua Davies' new ads., 8th page.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Government Declines to Make Any Statement Regarding Newfoundland Affair.

Bunco-Steerer O'Brien Committed for Trial—Balfour Up Again—On 'Change.

London, May 16.—Joseph Whittaker, of Whittaker's Almanac, is dead.

A dispatch from Paris says the examination of Thomas O'Brien, the notorious American bunco steerer, for the murder of Reed Waddle, or "Kid" Waddle, at the Northern railway station on March 27th, was held to-day. Both are well known in criminal annals, Waddle having been known as the gold brick swindler and O'Brien is said to have swindled Americans out of $300,000 of late years, and is well known to the London police. He narrowly escaped lynching at the railway station on the day he shot Waddle. Waddle lingered until April 4, when he died. O'Brien has maintained the utmost coolness since his arrest. When the Magistrate asked him why he killed Waddle he said: "It was necessary that one of us should disappear. I knew him to be capable of anything so I made a point of acting first. He got what he deserved." The prisoner was committed for trial at the next session of the court of assize for the department of the Seine.

In the house of commons this afternoon Mr. Jas. F. Hogan, member for the middle division of Tipperary, a well-known writer on colonial subjects, asked if the government could furnish any information respecting the report in circulation to the effect that negotiations for the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada had failed. The secretary of the colonial office, Mr. Sydney Buxton, in reply said the government was not in a position to make any announcement on the subject.

In the Bow street police court this morning Jabez S. Balfour was arraigned on the further charge of fraud in obtaining large sums from the Building and Securities company.

The stock exchanged closed at 4 p.m. with the following quotations: Consols for money, 105⅝; consols for account, 105 11-16; C. P. R., 55; Erie, 13⅞; Erie, seconds, 71; Illinois Central, 98½; American, ordinary, 23¼; St. Paul, common, 68¼; New York Central, 105; Penn. R. R., 53⅞; Reading, 9⅝; Am. Central, new 4's, 68½; Bar silver, 30⅝; money, ¼ to ½. Discount in the open market: For three months bills ⅞ per cent.; for short bills, 13-16 per cent.

SOME BRILLIANT FIGHTING

The Spanish Forces Under Major Robles Repulse a Vigorous Attack.

Rebels Forced to Retire, Although Vastly Out-Numbering the Spaniards.

Havana, May 16.—A special cablegram received here to-day says on Monday last there was severe fighting in the neighborhood of Jobita, near Guantanamo. The engagement lasted from 5 o'clock in the morning till 2 o'clock in the afternoon and resulted in a brilliant victory for the Spanish troops. A detachment of 400 soldiers attacked and fought bravely against 2,000 insurgents who were led by Gomez. The Lieut. Colonel who led the Spanish forces ordered his soldiers to open fire as the rebels advanced and fell furiously upon the troops. Eventually the enemy surrendered to the Spanish troops, although vastly superior in force. Major Robles, upon whom the command of the Spanish troops devolved when the Lieut. Colonel was shot down, succeeded in holding the position and repelling the attacks of the rebels, but the Spaniards were completely surrounded and it was necessary for a portion of the force to cut its way through in order to communicate with the base of supplies and obtain reinforcements. Consequently Major Garrido at the head of ninety volunteers made a brilliant dash into the insurgents' line and succeeded in forcing their way through the circle which surrounded the troops. Shortly after Major Garrido's volunteers pierced the insurgent lines, another detachment of Spanish troops, under command of Captain Bruzon, made an opportune flank attack upon the rebels and the latter were taken by surprise and thrown into confusion. The bodies of troops then united and made a combined attack upon the rebels, who were eventually compelled to retire with a loss of 300 killed and wounded. Major Robles has gained the cross of San Fernando for the brilliant manner in which he held his position against overwhelming numbers. The loss on the Spanish side was one doctor, four officers, and 11 soldiers killed, and 30 wounded.

—When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring. Use a few drops of Parker's Hair Balsam. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Complications Inevitable Unless the United States Patrol Fleet be Intercepted.

Every Effort Exerted to Communicate With the Revenue Cutters.

Port Townsend, May 16.—The United States government has realized that it will be a difficult undertaking to intercept the revenue cutters now cruising in the North Pacific before they have an opportunity of seizing Canadian sealing vessels which they may find within the prohibited waters violating the Behring Sea regulations, as they presume to extend, being ignorant of Britain's repudiation. Almost a week will elapse before the cutter Grant receives sufficient repairs for a sea voyage, and the whereabouts of the patrol fleet is unknown, other than the cutter Rush carrying the commander of the fleet, C. L. Hooper, which is supposed to be cruising slowly along the coast of Alaska toward Unalaska. The Bear and Corwin have general instructions to take a zigzag course west and northwest of Cape Flattery and report at Unalaska in July. That the situation is critical is evident by the receipt of numerous dispatches from the department by Capt. Tosier Grant, who is urged to make all possible haste to start out in quest of the fleet. It is believed the government will dispatch a vessel at once from Mare Island on a similar mission. A report comes from Victoria that a prominent naval officer of the British ship Pheasant, now supposed to be cruising west along the Alaska coast, previous to his departure made the statement that Great Britain had so modified her orders this year as to practically abrogate restrictive regulations. This statement was made about April 28. The officers in communication with the department admit the situation to be critical and are beginning to use every effort to get the Grant ready for sea by next Monday.

San Francisco, May 16.—The United States revenue cutter Commodore Perry was hurried out of port last night on an important mission. She will make all haste possible in order to reach Behring Sea in time to prevent the fleet of cutters, which are now heading for the sealing grounds, from seizing any armed vessels, as is their intention. Upon the fleetness of the Perry may depend the warding off of serious complications with England.

The government has practically said that any interference with armed sealing vessels flying the British flag will meet with retaliation in the shape of claims for heavy damages, and Perry's sudden departure for the north is considered an indication that the administration does not desire to invite any more trouble with the British lion on the sealing question.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Methodists Protest Against Running Sunday Cars.

Winnipeg, May 16.—The Methodists are up in arms against the proposal to establish Sunday street cars. They propose going up in a body to the next council meeting to protest against the passage of the by-law.

Toronto, May 16.—Rev. Mr. Wallace of Bloor St. Baptist church has been appointed chancellor of McMaster University.

Davies Bros., the Yonge St. furniture men, have assigned.

Halifax, May 16.—Advices from St. Lucia, West Indies, state that 30 men of the Royal artillery who left here last January have died of yellow fever.

Kingston, Ont., May 16.—Archbishop Cleary is going to Atlantic City for a holiday.

A dispatch from Ottawa says Sir Donald Smith, Chancellor of McGill University, states that the vacant principalship had been filled by the appointment of Prof. Wm. Peterson, of University College, Dundee.

American News.

New York, May 16.—3 p.m.—Stocks closed buoyant.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. admit that the report is true that New York Central treasury stock to the amount of 45,000 shares has been sold in London, but they will not say at what price. This is what remained of the unissued stock after the increase of the capital to $100,000,000.

Washington, May 16.—The President to-day signed the proclamation declaring the Yankton Sioux reservation in South Dakota and Lilletz reservation, Oregon, open for settlement at noon on May 21.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—The state senate adjourned at 1:10 p.m., and the assembly at 1:57 p.m. This concludes the session of the New York state legislature for the current year.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 16.—A fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock in Victor Leavitt's photograph gallery at Coney Island, from some unknown cause. It quickly spread. Altogether about 100 buildings were either destroyed or greatly damaged, and about one thousand people are thrown out of employment. Estimated damage, $250,000.

Houghton, Mich., May 16.—At 1:10 this afternoon there was another explosion in the Hancock Union at Quincy at Dollar Bay, three miles from here. Several persons were injured and some were killed. The mills were blown to pieces.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Ashmead-Bartlett Manifests His Sympathy for the Unspeakable Turk.

British Columbia Loan Successfully Floated—O'Brien Will Resign.

London, May 15.—A very animated though thinly attended meeting of the central association of Mohammedans of London was held to-night to protest against the agitation which is so vigorously pushed on regarding the Armenian atrocities. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the well-known Conservative member for Sheffield, was on the platform. His sympathies with Turkey had already been made known in an open letter to Mr. Gladstone, in which he protested against Mr. Gladstone's condemning the Sultan and Turkish army unheard. He also expressed his doubt that deliberate atrocities had been committted by the troops, and asserted that there was no evidence that the Sultan was responsible. The Armenian agitation was declared at to-night's meeting to be an attack on Mohammedanism. Mr. Gladstone and the Duke of Argyle were bitterly attacked for their attacks upon the Turkish government. A disturbance occurred at this point, and Sir Ellis Bartlett called for order repeatedly. He then descended into the hall and personally ejected the disturbers.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P. for Cork city and formerly editor of United Ireland, was served to-day with a notice of bankruptcy for the amount of the judgment, £407, recently awarded Mr. Patrick Chance, an Irish lawyer, who had acted as counsel for O'Brien for some eight or nine years and who brought the cloant nine years and who brought the action for slander for Mr. O'Brien against Lord Salisbury, which resulted in a verdict in favor of the ex-premier. Mr. O'Brien will resign his seat in parliament immediately after the adjudication on bankruptcy occurs.

The Post, commenting upon the Newfoundland question, says: "Notwithstanding the speeches at Ottawa, union between Newfoundland and Canada does not appear to progress. In order to secure confederation, what the colonists have to do is to meet their liabilities. Overtures to Canada have failed. Great Britain has declined rightly to pay the debts of a self-governing colony. If, therefore, Speaker Emerson fails to raise funds from private sources, the only alternative is for Newfoundland to accept the position of a new colony."

The financial article in the Standard to-day says that the Chinese loan is being competed for by various nations. The German house, which have the loan in hand, are straining to the utmost to get it backed by the Emperor.

The Osservatore Romano publishes a letter in which it is asserted that the pope is again enjoining the Catholics in Italy from taking part in the political elections. The pope says that while the participation of Catholics in the administrative elections in Italy is praiseworthy and moreover to be commended, it is to be avoided in the case of political elections for weighty reasons. The conditions imposed in Italy upon the sovereign pontiff are such as to prevent him from assuming again that entire liberty and independence becoming his apostolic ministry.

At a meeting of the representatives of the American copper producers to-day, it was decided to restrict shipments to 4000 tons a year. The European producers agree to reduce the output 7 per cent.

Official assurances have been given the United States authorities that the commander of the Spanish gunboat Alliance has not been promoted as stated. He has been disembarked as a means of disapproving his act.

Hon. J. C. Ward, treasurer and postmaster-general of New Zealand, will shortly leave for Canada, regarding the proposed trans-Pacific cable and also on steamship matters. He will also continue the negotiations for a commercial agreement between Canada and New Zealand. Mr. Ward is commissioner of electric telegraphs and trade and customs, and minister of marine and of industries and commerce, and his stay in London has been to correct certain erroneous impressions regarding the financial resources of the colony.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Berlin which says that it is semi-officially announced that the reichstag will close on May 23, the idea of adjourning to the autumn being given up. The correspondent observes that the aspect of the reichstag during the last few days has shown plainly that it would be impossible for the government to keep a quorum.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that a serious landslide occurred on Friday night in the Baltic canal and as a consequence the depth of water is reduced to 16 feet. It will not be possible to clear the channel to over 26 feet before the fetes planned in connection with the opening of the canal on June 20.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that a rumor is current that Count Kalnoky, prime minister of Hungary, has again resigned. Prices on the bourse rose on the rumor. The statement is denied.

The applications on account of the new British Columbia loan were in excess of the total amount asked for, and the loan has therefore been successfully floated, despite the bitter opposition anonymously excited against it. Investors would have been very shy of applying under such circumstances for securities of any [illegible] against investment, were it not that timely warning of the political nature of the opposition led to such inquiries as satisfied those interested of continuous solidity of British Columbia credit.

Bessie Bellwood, a well known music hall singer, as the result of a suit brought against her by a physician, has been condemned to pay him £40 compensation for attendance upon the late notorious Marquis of Ailesbury, while the latter was living in her house.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Journal of Trade and Industry reports that Russian kerosene manufacturers and firms engaged in the naptha industry have signed a new agreement for a general union to regulate the export trade both east and west.

The Princess of Wales held a drawing room to-day at Buckingham Palace on behalf of the Queen. The weather was cooler and the attendance smaller than upon a similar occasion last week. The presentations were Lady Henry Stewart by her mother, the Marchioness of Londonderry, and Mrs. Pinchol and Misses Clementine Furnis Whitehouse and Milly Whitehouse, New York, were presented by Mrs. Bayard, the wife of the United States ambassador. Also the dowager Duchess of Marlborough, who was present because of the occasion of her recent marriage with Lord William Beresford.

HELPLESS FOR MONTHS.

AN ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE FOLLOWED BY PARTIAL PARALYSIS.

Such Was the Position of Frank Menger, of Fergus—The Details of His Recovery Related.

From the Fergus News-Record.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Menger, son of Mr. George Menger of the Dominion Hotel, know that for over six months he was all but helpless from an attack of paralysis and that he has again recovered the entire use of the parts affected. Mr. Menger was questioned by a reporter of the News-Record regarding his recovery, and, while not anxious for notoriety, candidly admitted that Dr. Williams Pink Pills was the first medicine to start him on the road to renewed health. "Three years," said Mr. Menger, "I was telegraph operator at St. Joseph's, in Waterloo county I was taken down with an attack of la grippe and became so enfeebled that I was forced to quit work and return to my home, at that time in Alma. I was then stricken with partial paralysis and was unable to move my limbs. I remained in this trying condition for over six months, and was well nigh giving up in dispair, when my father brought home Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which I began taking, and soon felt an improvement. I continued the use of Pink Pills until I had taken twenty boxes and daily found life and strength being restored to my limbs. Only those who have been attacked as I was can understand the feelings of joy occasioned by a renewed lease of health and activity, and you can rest assured I shall always speak in warm terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." The News-Record can add that Mr. Menger is a thoroughly reliable young man, and a total abstainer both as regards stimulants and the use of tobacco.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Destructive Fire at Golden, B. C.—Rain in Manitoba.

Toronto, May 15.—The body of a tailor named Holmes, employed as a cutter at the Central Prison, was found floating in the bay yesterday, having been in the water only a few hours.

George Williams, aged 80, residing at No. 16 Denison square, hanged himself in a fit of despondency.

The three-story factory of the Langmuir Trunk Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was the work of incendiaries. Loss about $30,000. One hundred hands have been thrown out of employment in consequence.

Harrison, Ont., May 15.—James McMurran, nephew of Robert Scott, ex-Fife of Minto, was gored and trampled to death by a bull on Sunday.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 15.—Dr. Rosson suicided last night by swallowing strychnine.

Golden, B. C., May 15.—A fire in the yard of the Golden Lumber Company has probably destroyed 800,000 feet of lumber. Fully insured.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Rain commenced falling yesterday noon and continued steadily for 24 hours. It extended over the entire province and greatly assisted vegetation.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Cash Advances to be Made to the Fishermen.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 15.—It is reported that the government will increase the duties on imported goods by from 5 to 30 per cent. when the assembly meets tomorrow. This step is necessary in order to provide funds to meet the colony's obligations if the separate government is to be maintained. The retrenchment measures which are proposed embody the reduction of all salaries, the remodelling of the judicial department, the abolition of many grants for roads, poor relief, etc. Sir Herbert Murray promises assistance for destitute fishermen in the shape of advances in cash for vessels and supplies.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Reid-Hoeth-Erskine Furniture Co., bought and to be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

The Frost Continues to Inflict Damage Upon Small Fruits in New York State.

Wall Street Stocks Open Active But Irregular—Sugar Advancing.

Genessee, N. Y., May 16.—A second heavy frost in Genessee valley occurred this morning. The mercury registered 30 at 6 o'clock. The damage to fruit, grapes and early strawberries cannot be estimated.

Washington, May 16.—Rear Admiral John J. Almy, U. S. N., retired, died here early this morning after a long illness, aged 81 years.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 16.—Delegations to the silver conference are present from ten states, each state sending three representatives. At yesterday afternoon's session, ex-Governor Thompson, of Ogden, was chosen permanent president. In his speech he said, while his state did not produce silver, its interests had suffered by the demonetization of the metal.

Portland, Ore., May 16.—Herrick Cannery, at the Dalles, has already begun packing horse meat. Six horses have already been slaughtered and canned, and Mr. Herrick is now feeding a fine three-year-old filly on grain to see if the quality of meat will improve. Samples of canned horse meat have been distributed in large cities, and if the demand warrants it 100 horses will be slaughtered and canned.

Colfax, Wash., March 16.—General A. J. Warner, when shown the dispatch that the California State silver league had withdrawn from the American bimetallic party and denounced Warner for booming Silsey for president, said: "There is no California silver league. We addressed the silver league at Los Angeles and there were some cranks at the meeting, headed by an anarchist named Udell, who threatened to denounce Silsey and myself. The opposition was engendered because the disapprovers were populists and wanted to control the movement in the interests of the populists. I am certainly advocating Mr. Silsey's candidacy for the presidency." Mr. Silsey declined to discuss the question except to say he was not a candidate for the presidency.

New York, May 16.—The stock market opened irregular. Atchison, 7⅝; New England, 41; sugar, 116½.

The stock market opened active despite the irregularities. The losses, however, were of the merest fraction outside of cordage preferred, which declined ⅞, and Manhattan, which fell off ⅜. Speculation soon became decidedly strong, especially so in the Vanderbilts. New York Central advancing 2⅝ and Lake Shore 1 per cent.

Wilcox, Ariz., May 16.—The driver of the mail stage between San Carlos and the abandoned post of Fort Thomas states that renegade Apaches, in a fight with the Indians on the reservation, killed one squaw and injured several others. They also carried one away. Other accounts indicate that the renegade "Apache Kid" had a hand in the fight, as he has taken a new squaw each time he returns to the reservation. After the disturbance they left the reservation, travelling southward. A detachment of cavalry, under command of Lieut. Hartman and the Indian police, are in pursuit.

Detroit, May 15.—A fire destroyed over half of the lumber and nearly all the buildings belonging to the Dwight Lumber Company this morning. Loss, $60,000, with insurance $6,000.

Brooklyn, May 15.—John Lyons was arrested in this city to-day by Special Treasury Agent J. C. Callen, charged with having smuggled phenacetin into this country from Canada last year, and was held in $5000 bail for examination.

Chicago, May 15.—The schooner Vosage one of the list of missing boats supposed to be lost, arrived safely in Bay City this morning.

St. Louis, May 15.—About 100 delegates, representing twenty-one grand councils, are in attendance upon the 13th annual session of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, which was convened here to-day. The session will continue one week, and will be executive.

San Francisco, May 15.—The steamer Australia has arrived from Honolulu, May 8th, with the following: Minister Hatch has handed Minister Willis his answer in regard to the recall of Minister Thurston, which will go forward by this mail. It is a lengthy document and makes a general detail of the charges against the Hawaiian minister. The latter's course is upheld in every particular. Secretary Gresham is informed that Thurston will not be returned to Washington, but the letter does not name his successor.

The Bostons are here—try them

RAILWAY RUMORS.

The Sugar Trust Trying to Control the Northern Pacific.

Tacoma, May 15.—News received today by letter from New York states that Havemeyer and Searles, sugar trust men, are working with Rockefeller to secure control of the Northern Pacific which will soon be reorganized by the second and third mortgage bondholders. Mr. Searles, who is secretary and treasury of the trust, was on the Sound two weeks ago and since then the sugar magnates have been looking over the situation. People here on the inside believe that "sugar and oil" will control the Northern Pacific destinies, and are glad of it. It means, they say, that the road will be operated as a purely business enterprise.

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TRYING TO BAG WELLINGTON.

The General Was at One Time Nearly Captured.

The story goes that Wellington used to ride over daily, with one or two of his staff, from his headquarters at St. Jean-de-Luz, and take his stand on the top of a wooded sand hillock, called Blanc Pignon, on the left bank of the Adour, which commands a view of both banks and the town itself two miles up stream. This had been noticed by the French, who had still command of the river and the opposite shore; and the zealous sailor aforesaid, Bourgeois by name, conceived the plan of surprising the great English captain. [illegible] on account for him, with a few men, among the undergrowth of the sand dune, which happened to be on neutral ground just outside the line of French pickets.

General Thouvenot very honorably declined to sanction this tricky proceeding, but, seeing through his glasses from the clock tower of the cathedral in Bayonne that it was actually being carried out, notwithstanding his disapproval, he sent a mounted orderly, as fast as he could gallop, down the road on the left bank of the river (the present site of the Allées Marines), past the French pickets, to warn Wellington of his danger. The message was just in time. When within a short distance of the ambush awaiting him on the narrow little track winding up the sand dune, he turned his horse and moved quietly off in another direction.

So says the story, which, entirely believed by the French, is placed on record by Morel, declared in a foot note to be correct, and ther (1846) within the memory of living witnesses. We can entirely agree with the author in his succeeding remark: "Thus, by one of those strange chances beyond all human explanation, there fell through a design which might have materially changed the course of events.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

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Victoria, April 24, 1895.

The 'Frisco Murders.

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CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

Full List of the Final Draft of Stations—Centennial Church Affairs.

Annual Pastoral Address of the Conference to Members of the Church.

Before the meeting of the general session of the Methodist conference yesterday afternoon there was a session of the ministers to complete their work and a report might be made to the full conference. W. J. Stone, S. S. Osterhout, Elihu Manuel, B. C. Freeman, all of whom have travelled four years and completed the full course of study, and otherwise complied with the conditions necessary to enter the Methodist ministry, were received into full connexion with the conference, and now have the standing of regular ministers. W. L. Hall, a probationer of fours years' standing, was also received into full connexion. Thomas Neville was continued on probation, and permission was given chairmen of districts to employ R. J. Walker with a view to his being received as a candidate for the ministry. The minutes were then read and passed, and the ministerial session adjourned.

The regular session with the laymen present was resumed at 3:30, and, after formal opening, resumed the consideration of the report on church property. The Centennial church difficulty was disposed of with the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is admitted by parties on both sides that the financial claims of the Centennial Methodist church can be fully met if all the members unite in the spirit of love and harmony; we recommend that the trustee and quarterly official boards as far as possible unite the church funds in such a manner in harmony with the discipline of our church so as to meet the claims made upon the trustees in relation to the interest on mortgage and insurance of the property; and we recommend also, all the members of the two boards to unite most faithfully in an earnest effort to save the church from further embarrassment and to stand most loyally by one another in devotion to the cause of Christ as well as the uplifting of humanity."

After the report was adopted Rev. Jos Hall rose to a question of privilege, and asked permission to make a statement, not touching the matter of the resolution, but respecting some aspersions that had been cast upon his character by statements made among the members of the conference. It was deplored by many members of the conference that the report should not be allowed to pass in silence and the whole matter be allowed to drop. A long and warm discussion ensued, in which a member or two were called to order, and on the vote being taken the conference refused Mr. Hall a hearing. He then stated that while he concurred in the report of the committee, if the conference refused him the question of privilege he would seek redress elsewhere.

The conference took up the orders of the day, and, on motion to reconsider the date of holding the conference next year, it was altered from the third Thursday in May to the second Thursday in May, 1896.

The contingent fund committee reported the following receipts from the districts and conference collections: $156.07. The disbursements were $148.30, and the balance of $7.77 is carried over into next year. This fund is used in the payment of the conference expenses and those of the officers of the conference during the year. After these demands have been met the balance at the disposal of the committee is divided among the ministers who have had special cases of sickness and any expenses which commend them to the sympathy of the fund. Rev. J. P. Bowell was elected the treasurer of the fund for the year.

The committee appointed to report on the work of the Glad Tidings made the following statement:

Receipts—	
Missionary grant for expenses	$1,000 00
Donations	130 00
Earnings	870 07
Total	2,000 07
Disbursements—	
Wages	$ 896 08
Repairs	354 22
Supplies	874 01
Total	$2,034 81
Debit balance, $34.74.	

During the year the Glad Tidings has travelled about 7000 miles, held 600 services, and reached about 8000 Indians, mostly heathen tribes, by the missionary board and the chairman of the district. She has carried lumber to different places for church purposes, and also supplies for missions, and has done outside work to help pay expenses.

A committee was appointed to arrange a plan for the equalization of the travelling expenses of the members to and from conferences and so assess every member that all should share alike in the cost of these annual gatherings.

A short meeting was held last night at which the final draft of stations was read, some important changes being made in the appointments of the ministers for the coming year. The chairmen of districts were appointed by ballot with the result as reported in the list of stations appended, and they in turn named their financial secretaries, also as reported. The last minutes were read and adopted and the conference closed.

The final draft of stations is as follows:

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

1. Victoria Metropolitan—S. Cleaver, M.A.; president of conference. One to be sent.
2. Victoria Centennial—J. F. Betts, C. Bryant, superannuated.
3. Victoria West—J. P. Hicks.
4. Victoria Chinese—Chan Sing Kai.
5. Saanich—J. J. Ashton, B.A., B.D.
6. Duncan's—E. Manuel.
7. Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island—J. W. Winslow.
8. Nanaimo Central—Robt. R. Maitland, L.L.B.
9. Nanaimo Haliburton St.—Samuel Wilkinson. Under superintendent of Wallace street.
10. Nanaimo Chinese—To be supplied. (T. C.T.) Under superintendent of Wallace St.
11. Wellington—R. Wilkinson. Under superintendent of Wallace street.
12. Union—C. H. M. Sutherland.
13. Cape Mudge and lumber camps—To be supplied. (R.J.W.) Under superintendent of Wallace street.
14. Nitenat—W. J. Stone.
15. San Juan—Jas. Hicks, under superintendency of chairman.
16. Indian tribes—C. M. Tate. J. C. Spencer. (Cowichan).
17. Japanese Mission—To be supplied.

College—E. V. Smith.

S. CLEAVER, Chairman, ex-officio.
R. R. MAITLAND, Financial Secretary.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

18. Westminster Central Church—T. W. Hall; R. Whittingdon, M.A., B.Sc., Principal Columbian College; T. D. Pearson, superannuated.
19. New Westminster Sapperton—To be supplied.
20. New Westminster West End—J. D. P. Knox.
21. New Westminster Chinese—Liu Yik Pang.
22. Vancouver, Homer street—C. Watson.
23. Vancouver, Princess street—W. W. Baer.
24. Vancouver, Mt. Pleasant—J. H. White.
25. Vancouver Chinese—J. E. Gardner.
26. Richmond—A. E. Green, (Burnes).
27. Howe Sound—To be supplied.
28. Delta—Joseph Hall.
29. Maple Ridge—Wm. Hicks.
30. Mission City—A. N. Miller.
31. Agassis and Hot Springs—To be supplied. Under superintendency of Central.
32. Surrey—J. P. Bowell, Secretary of Conference.
33. Langley—E. E. Hardwick.
34. Sumas—To be supplied.
35. Chilliwack—C. Ladner.
36. Chilliwhack—W. E. Moody.
37. Indian tribes—E. Robson.
38. Japanese Mission—To be supplied.

A. E. Sharp, college; W. H. Peck, B.A., B.Sc.; R. J. Irwin, H. E. Bayley, left without stations at their own request.

T. W. HALL, Chairman.
CHAS. LADNER, Financial Secretary.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

39. Kamloops—J. Robson, B.A.
40. Thompson River—To be supplied.
41. Nicola Valley—W. L. Hall.
42. Clinton—James Turner.
43. Salmon Arm—James Calvert.
44. Revelstoke and Donald—J. A. Woods. (Revelstoke).
45. Enderby—W. B. Misener; J. E. Roseman, supernumerary.
46. Vernon—S. J. Thompson.
47. Okanagan—One to be sent. (G.E.S.)
48. Similkameen—R. Williams.
49. Nelson—G. H. Morden.
50. Ainsworth and Kaslo—C. A. Procunier.
51. Slocan—One wanted.
52. Cariboo—To be supplied.
53. Rossland—One wanted.

D. D. Birks, left without a station at his own request.

A. WOOD, Chairman.
JAS. CALVERT, Financial Secretary.

SIMPSON DISTRICT.

54. Port Simpson—T. Crosby.
55. Naas—S. S. Osterout.
56. Bella Bella—R. B. Beavis.
57. Port Essington—D. Jennings.
58. Queen Charlotte Islands—B. C. Freeman.
59. Upper Skeena—T. Neville.
60. Kitzegucla—T. Neville.
61. Kitemat—G. H. Raley.
62. Bella Coola—W. H. Pierce.
63. Glad Tidings Mission—Under Chairman.
64. Japanese Mission—To be supplied.

THOS. CROSBY, Chairman.
GEO. H. RALEY, Financial Secretary.

Following is the annual pastoral address of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church to the churches under its care:

"Dearly Beloved: Being again assembled in annual conference, we send you affectionate greetings in the name of our common Saviour and Lord, 'Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.'

"We thank our God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of ours for you all making requests with joy for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. Being confident of this very thing that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ, 'for what is our hope or joy or ground of rejoicing, are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming,' for ye are our glory and joy.

"We render heartfelt thanks to Almighty God that in His abundant mercy the ministerial ranks of our conference have been unbroken during the year by death. For several days after the opening of the conference we were oppressed with sore anxiety on account of the missionary steamer Glad Tidings, having on board a party of our beloved brethren and fellow-laborers from the North. But our God holdeth the sea in the hollow of his hands, and, in answer to many prayers, brought them to us safe and well, and we received them with much rejoicing.

"We still count it our unspeakable privilege to preach a full, free and present salvation, for all who truly repent of their sins and believe the gospel, and we purpose to continue to do so, God being our helper. The great and well proved doctrines of the gospel as proclaimed by the early Methodists, of conversion, of the atonement by the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the personality and divinity of the Holy Spirit, of future and eternal rewards and punishment, we are resolved still to hold fast and set forth with all fervor and fidelity, for we find them ever the power of God unto salvation. Only when building upon the true foundation that is laid, which is Jesus Christ, can we hope that our work will abide the testing of that day when the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

"We report with gratitude that during the past year our labor has not been in vain in the Lord, and a goodly number have been added to the church, all of whom we hope to meet with joy at the right hand of God. Yet we find abundant room for humility and deep searchings of heart that much more has not been accomplished. We may have depended too much upon self and not enough upon God, Who, whenever the word is preached in its simplicity, with reliance upon the Holy Spirit, makes it mighty to the pulling down of the strongholds of sin. Pray for us that utterances may be given unto us, that we may open our mouths boldly to make known the mystery of the Gospel, for which we are ambassadors in bonds, that therein we may speak boldly as we ought to speak.

"As it is God's plan to work by means, we may ask whether as much attention as there should be is given to the calling out and employment of local preachers, a class of men greatly honored of God in the past, and by whom many of the most glorious triumphs of Methodism have been won. Are our class leaders all using their gifts to the utmost in leading the members of their classes into the enjoyment of the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ? Are our stewards all men full of faith and of the Holy Ghost? Are all our Sunday school teachers and Epworth League workers going all in their power to realize for themselves and to lead those under their influence into an enjoyment of salvation from all sin? Is the family altar an institution cherished in the homes of all our people? Do the Christian parents sufficiently consider their responsibilities for the conversion of their children whom God has given them to train for heaven? Or is it, as we have cause to fear sometimes, the case that while father and mother are close to God their children are studying in the school of sin? In view of the only answer to these questions, what wonder that while the fields are white unto harvest so few sheaves are gathered in?

"Oh, that a mighty baptism of the Holy Spirit might come upon all our churches! for only so can we do the great work to which God has called us.

Oh that it now from heaven might fall
And all our sins consume,
Come, Holy Ghost, for Thee we call
Spirit of burning, come!

"We grieve to note a falling off in many of our connexional funds. This is doubtless in part caused by the commercial depression through which our province has been passing. But we are persuaded that the work of God will never be supported as it should be until all our people have learned to honor God with their substance and with the first fruits of their increase. We earnestly commend to you the practice of systematic beneficence, laying by a fixed proportion of your income to be used in the Lord's work. Only so can giving become a joy. The poor as well as the rich share in the delightful service, 'every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give,' not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver, and God is able to make all grace abound towards you that ye always having all sufficiency in all things may abound unto every good work.

"We especially regret to note a falling off in the amount contributed to the missionary enterprises of the church, and we fear there is too much foundation for the conviction expressed by the general missionary secretary, after a recent visit to the coast, that in this respect we are not doing our duty. This is a missionary conference, receiving each year in grants from the missionary society many times the amount contributed for this purpose within its bounds. No pressure of local demands can relieve us from the responsibility of looking beyond self and the home needs to the great world still lying in heathen darkness. For this world Christ died, and to it we are debtors, having been put in trust with the Gospel. 'If any man seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion towards him, dwelleth the love of God in him?' Much more when the need is, that of a knowledge of the way of salvation, therefore, 'as ye abound in everything, in faith and utterance with knowledge, and in all diligence, and in you love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.' Let our motto be: 'Christ for the world and the world for Christ.' He died for us, let us die for him, consecrating to Him ourselves, our children, our time, our substance, and hastening the day when he shall see the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied.'

"We commend to your Christian sympathy and liberality the educational work of our church, and especially our own Columbian Methodist College. In the providence of God the opportunity is now offered to put it upon a sound and secure financial footing. This done, it will soon become a glory and strength to our young conference and a training school to our rising ministry.

"Our church periodicals deserve your hearty support. The Guardian especially should be in every Methodist home in the land, and is now, at a dollar a year, within the reach of all.

"It needs not that we urge you with all faithfulness to support the cause of moral and social reform. The great question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is still unsettled, and thousands of the youth of our land are yearly sacrificed upon the altar of this Moloch. Against this iniquity we have many times borne our testimony as a church, but it still flourishes as a reproach and a shame to Christendom. Deliver us from blood-guiltiness, O God of our salvation, and our tongue shall sing aloud of Thy righteousness.

"Many other economic problems, which in our increasingly complex society are inextricably interwoven with the social and moral welfare of the people, are pressing for solution, such as the best method of securing to all equal rights of access to natural opportunities, and ensuring to every man undisturbed possession of the fruits of his own labor, the removing of artificial restriction to the production and equitable distribution of wealth, the complete enfranchisement of women, the simplifying and purifying of government. The settlement of such questions according to the principles of the Gospel and by application of the law of love is of supreme importance to the church of God. You do well to consider them with the utmost care, but we counsel you against too readily accepting crude and half formed opinions as though they contained the sum of all wisdom. Remember that no question is settled until it is settled according to the eternal law of right.

"And now, beloved, we commend you to the God of all grace. During the year upon which we have entered temptations will assail us, sorrow and bereavement will enter some of our homes, but our God can give grace for every trial. If our hearts and homes are darkened by the taking of our loved ones, our heaven will be the brighter. It may be the aged saint who shall be taken, the strong and robust may be cut off in the midst of their days or the tender bud of infancy, 'Night winds unkindly blast,'

Yet these now rising from the tomb,
With lustre brighter far shall shine,
Revive with ever during bloom,
Safe from diseases and decline.

"Give us still the joy of saying as of old, 'our people die well.' That this may be so, live near to God. Study to show yourselves approved in the knowledge of the Scriptures and of the beloved doctrines of Methodism. Be much in prayer with your families and in private, and gladly serve in any place to which God and the church may call you.

"And may the God of peace sanctify you wholly, and we pray God that your whole body and soul and spirit may be presented blameless at the day of Christ."

CONFERENCE NOTE.

One of the speakers quoted from Bishop Hedding on discipline:

"Our people are in general great friends to the preachers, but there are several exceptions. A few restless individuals, desirous of showing themselves, have run from house to house through the society, exhibiting their own superior knowledge, crying out, 'our minister is a man of no talents,' or from one society to another, 'prating against' the preachers with malicious words exciting a storm of prejudices against him until some have been sorely wounded and injured. By this pitiless storm good men of talents have been fatigued, discouraged and run down till their usefulness has been nearly destroyed or the episcopacy has been obliged to interpose and protect them by removing them out of the reach of their cruel persecutors." To whom can this apply?

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The Daily Times.

PRECAUTIONS ARE NECESSARY

It is to be hoped that the city and Dominion authorities will not loose sight of the facts in regard to cholera brought to their notice by Dr. Duncan, or of the necessity for precautions against an invasion of the disease. Dr. Duncan's recent visit to the Orient has placed him in possession of thoroughly accurate knowledge of the conditons which favor the spread of the disease there, and his warnings should not be disregarded or his recommendations be neglected in the slightest degree. Besides he has corroborative advices from Dr. Eldridge, the head of the sanitary service in Japan, the following pargraph from his recent report being peculiarly significant:

The situation is unquestionably a grave one. Peace has been concluded by the plenipotentiaries, and, if ratified, will speedily be followed by the return of the armies and large bodies of coolies employed in transportation, who, in dispersing to their homes, will almost inevitably distribute disease widely throughout the country. The government will gravely grapple with the danger, but conditions more favorable for the introduction and propagation of epidemic disease can scarcely be imagined.

For us on this side of the Pacific the situation would seem to indicate not alarm but the necessity for extreme care. The facility with which cholera has at various times spread from country to country is a matter of common knowledge, and with the disease epidemic at ports in China and Japan from which vessels come direct the danger of it being brought over here is apparent. Those who have charge of the public health should need no other spur to action than a knowledge of the facts thus set before them. The civic authorities ought to lose no time in carrying out Dr. Duncan's recommendations as to local measures of precaution. Even if there were no danger of a visitation of cholera, smallpox, black plague or other disease prevalent in Oriental countries, there would be an urgent necessity for local cleansing measures. The sewers and drains should be attended to, some of the old box drains being sufficient of themselves, without any outside aid, to start an epidemic of zymotic disease. Then ancient vegetable matter and other filth are allowed to be deposited and to accumulate in places where they constitute a dire offence to the public nose and a serious menace to the public health. Such attacks on the safety of the community ought to be sharply corrected. The water supply should not be neglected; keeping the source of supply as pure as possible and the pipes clean are absolutely necessary measures. Modern authorities agree that cholera epidemics arise from contaminated drinking water more freely than from any other single cause. A precaution that all persons should take on their own account is the boiling of water before drinking. Boiled water is "flat" and tasteless, but it is infinitely safer than the article as taken from the tap. Medical authorities also agree that milk should be similarly treated in the summer months. If every resident of the city were to pay strict attention to cleanliness of premises and person there would be little danger of any infectious disease securing a foothold, but there is no disguising the fact that a considerable proportion of the population retain their Oriental tolerance of filth, and therefore public intervention is necessary. The city ought to be cleaner than it is, apart from all considerations of outside danger.

The Dominion authorities should also be urged with all possible persistency to take more stringent precautions. As cholera cases develop in from two to five days there is little danger of any infected person passing quarantine unnoticed; but there is a positive danger of infected baggage and clothing being landed here. Immigrants from infected districts may bring countless germs of cholera in their belongings, which, as far as present measures of precaution are concerned, may be set free on shore among surroundings well calculated to cultivate and spread them abroad. There are ample facilities at the quarantine station for the complete disinfection and purification of all such passengers and their baggage, and they should be made use of for the safety of the public. When there is any danger of infection from European sources these precautions are taken at the Grosse Isle station. Much more are they necessary here, since the Oriental variety of immigrant is far more likely than the European to carry the germs of infectious disease with him. In view of the danger of which warning has been given any laxity in guarding against the introduction of infecton would be criminal. In such cases it is well said that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Says the Montreal Gazette: "Sir Richard Cartwright yesterday accused the Conservatives of going back to the days of Edward IV. for a precedent for their fiscal policy. These were the days in regard to which the poet sang that "England was merry England then." With its free trade, and poor houses, and strikes, and depressed agriculture, and unemployed demonstrations, and Radical blatherskites, no respectable poet would call it merry England now." This is a good illustration of the essentially mediæval character of the ordinary protectionist mind.

Montreal Witness: It is evident that the militia department has become more or less demoralized. The government has no policy in regard to the service; it does not know whether it is in favor of a small standing regular army or of a large volunteer force, or neither, or both. General Herbert is apparently in favor of the small regular force, and under him the general volunteer force has, to say the least, been discouraged, if not neglected. This year there would have been no annual drill, as there was no appropriation in the estimates. The volunteers have, however, protested, and the government has made concessions, and there will be an insufficient amount of money scraped together at the expense of some other need of the volunteer service to permit of some kind of a drill being attempted. The general elections will soon be on, and the government is anxious to avoid making enemies, especially of the volunteers, in whose ranks are many effective political workers.

Some of the Conservative organs have amused themselves by inventing a curious yarn concerning Sir Richard Cartwright and the budget speech. They say that Sir Richard did not expect Mr. Foster to announce any increase of taxation in order to meet the deficit, and that he prepared an amendment censuring the government for failure to take such steps. Therefore when Mr. Foster did make his announcement that new taxes would be imposed to overcome the deficit Sir Richard was so nonplussed that he had to postpone a part of his speech until another day. Of course the tale is founded on pure assumption. Conservative journals could hardly know what was passing in Sir Richard's mind, but the gravity with which some of them retail the yarn and dilate upon it is highly edifying. The opposition financial critic's own explanation was the natural one; he asked that the debate be adjourned because the members had heard enough for one day and he wished time to dwell upon the probable future effects of the government's financial policy.

The Columbian complains of the neglect or refusal of the Dominion government to submit to parliament the papers in relation to the Fitzsimmons affair, namely, the report of the evidence taken at the investigation and Mr. Justice Drake's report and recommendations in connection therewith. Our contemporary asks: "Was ever a greater exhibition of confessed weakness and culpableness given than the Dominion government are giving in this matter? And what inference is to be drawn from it all but that the publication of these papers will condemn the administration for its action worse than it stands condemned by what is already known?" Perhaps an explanation, though not an excuse, may be found in the fact that through the government having so many troubles on hand just at present they do not care to add to the number by bringing down papers to their own condemnation.

—One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

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MANUFACTURERS' INFLUENCE.

Now, I do not want at this present moment—I have hardly time, in fact—to dwell at length on the immense corruption which is always consequent upon a tariff of this kind. Wherever you make it the interest of a number of people having a command of money to dictate to the Ministry of the day, to obtain the right to state what shall be taxed or what shall not be taxed, you have provision forever made while your tariff lasts for a permanent corruption fund. But I want to call attention to the extent to which our manufacturing friends, according to their own report, dictate and did influence, not later than last year, the operations of the Finance Minister, and I am quoting from the report of the Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association.

Quoth that gentleman:—"It is but an act of justice to the committee to direct attention to the large number of changes made in the tariff along the lines of the recommendations, and in many instances the language used in both is practically identical." No doubt it is. "This is particularly noticeable as regards the iron industry, the duties on textiles, the duties on drugs, chemicals, alcoholic preparations, etc., as well as upon a large and extended list of miscellaneous articles and most important additions to the list of non-dutiable articles. In many instances where we suggested no changes, no changes were made."

Sir, I do not doubt that the Minister of Finance, then as heretofore, has proved himself in all respects the faithful servant and mouthpiece of the Manufacturers' Association. Now, what is the excuse that these men make? What is the excuse the Ministers make for their heavy taxes? Sir, they are willing to tax us to death to keep out pauper-made goods, and then they are willing to take millions of these taxes to pay paupers to come here and deprive our people of their living. I have spoken of the enormous waste of capital that went on under the National Policy, and I emphasize it again, for this reason, that in that waste of capital lies the chief apology for the creation of those numerous combines which now conspire to raise the price of many articles of common trade and commerce, and which have been very ineffectually dealt with by certain measures promoted by the government or by some members of it.—Sir Richard Cartwright on the Budget.

TARIFF CHANGES.

As the hon. gentleman knows, no opportunity of inspecting these proposed changes on Friday night was given, but since then of course they have been placed in my hands. As regards the taxes on spirits, none of us will raise any objections to the increase; he is welcome to get all he can out of spirits and liquors. The only question is whether he has raised the taxes to a point which may possibly provoke further smuggling or illicit distillation. A good deal of smuggling has taken place in the past, and I am inclined to believe that the hon. gentleman got perilously near the point at which that smuggling will be largely increased. As regards sugar and the industries affected, I do not know that I am going to say more at the present time than this: They afford a most admirable object lesson of the general remark I made that for every dollar the hon. gentleman pays into the public chest he exacts at least two dollars from the people. We are going to pay one dollar and fourteen-hundredths on all sugar from this out, as nearly as the refiners can make it; we shall get about $1,200,000, and the people will be taxed to the tune of about $2,000,000, provided our consumption equals the amount expected by the Finance Minister, namely, 25,000,000 pounds. As to how the other industries may be affected or interfered with it is impossible to say. I observe the hon. gentleman has raised the tax in some cases on other articles to something like 50 per cent. on the original value, as in the case of jams and jellies; and I find he gives enormous protection in the case of certain syrups and molasses. I do not know exactly how many pounds go to make a gallon of ordinary cane syrup, but if I followed the hon. gentleman rightly the tax now imposed is likely to give 70 or 80 per cent. protection to any party who indulges in the manufacture of cane syrup, a protection hugely out of proportion to any benefit that will accrue to the treasury. Although it may be that some parties have to suffer from this excessive protection, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the House will be glad to know that there are worthy parties, some not altogether unknown to us, who are supposed to benefit largely by the imposition of this tax. A very strange statement has been made and publicly circulated, which I mention, not that I am going to pledge myself to its literal truth, but which I deem to be a matter that will bear some investigation and inquiry. In a dispatch from Halifax it is stated that the levying of one-half a cent a pound on raw sugar will prove a bonanza to the Arcadia Sugar Refining Company; that they have a stock in hand of sugar admitted free, which in consequence of the imposition of the new duty will represent a profit of $335,000 not to speak of the general increase in the price of sugar. If that be the case, these worthy gentlemen must have accumulated about 34,000 tons of sugar within a very recent period.

Mr. Haggart—Sixty thousand tons.

Sir Richard Cartwright—No, 34,000 tons; 67,000,000 pounds of sugar, I beg to inform the hon. gentleman, will yield at one-half cent per pound an amount of duty equal to $335,000, and 67,000,000 pounds represents 34,000 tons. The hon. gentleman can revise this calculation at his leisure. I should like to know, and I dare say many other people would like to know, who are the proprietors of the Arcadia Sugar Refining Company. Why should the proprietors of the Arcadia Sugar Refining Company, if these statements be correct, receive a gift of $335,000 at the public expense, which is practically what is being done? I remember long ago an occasion when the case was reversed. When the duty was taken off tea, if my memory serves me, Sir Francis Hincks compensated the holders of tea. It is a poor rule that wil not work both ways, and the Arcadia Sugar Refining Company might hand $335,000 over to Canada, and they might do this not unjustly. The hon. Finance Minister may not assent to this, but the cases are practically identical. These corporations have been very highly favored in the past, and a very fair ground for argument might be made out for assuming the position that, while no injury should be done to them, one such corporation should not be allowed to pocket $335,000 at the present moment for their own personal benefit. I do not know, but I rather suspect that other refiners may not have been equally provident. If they have been there is going to be a very heavy discount on our new taxes. However, I have put certain questions on the order paper, to which I shall receive full, fair and detailed replies, which will enable us to ascertain in some detail how and in what fashion these benefits have accrued to those lucky individuals, the proprietors of the Arcadia Sugar Refining Company.—Sir Richard Cartwright on the Budget.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Considerable doubt has been raised as to whether Tremain really jumped from Brooklyn bridge or merely went out in a boat while a dummy was thrown from the bridge. No one but Tremaine's friends can be found to say the jump was made, and the policeman who arrested Hoolihan said he had no evidence that anyone had jumped from the bridge.

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Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's. *

—The best shaving outfits at Fox's. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Lacrosse goods at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week.*

—Best tomatoes, corn, peas and salmon 10 cts. per can at Hardress Clarke, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. *

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—Do not forget that you can get a real good Filter at Weller Bros. These Filters are essential household commodities and are really health preservers. *

—The regatta committee of the Queen's birthday celebration meet tonight. Friday night the general committee and the sports and games committee meet.

—The Canadian Military rifle league matches will take place June 1 and 15, and July 6 and 20. Entries must be made by the 25th instant. Free ammunition will be issued.

—A dance and supper were given in A. O. U. W. hall last night by the "Martha" performers. A programme of 18 dances was gone through with, and an entertaining time was spent.

—It is so much easier to face the daily issues of existence dressed like McGinty, "in your best suit of clothes." You can always wear the best if you will come to us. Our $7.50 suits are all wool, and worth, in most stores, $10. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The presentation of medals and diplomas to the nurses graduated from the Jubilee Hospital will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. Hon. Dr. Helmcken will then deliver an address. A large number of invitations have been extended, and it is expected there will be a good attendance.

—The entertainments of the Sons of England are usually attractive and pleasing, and that of last night was of no exception to the rule. There was a good attendance, the musical programme was first class and the refreshments were sufficiently delicate and varied to satisfy the taste of an epicurean.

—John Watt, farmer, of the Lake district, was fined $5 and costs in the provincial police court yesterday for obstructing the Durance road, recently gazetted as a public highway. Watt felled a tree and placed it across the road. He pleaded that the provincial government had no right to the road; they had taken more than belonged to them.

—The useful and the fancy articles made by the hands of the young folk, sold well at the Willing Workers' bazaar at Christ church yesterday. The attendance was good and the sales were many and rapid. An afternoon tea was served and in the evening an entertaining musical programme was furnished. The following is the programme: Piano duet, the Misses Collis; recitation, Lydy King; song, "Hark, I Hear a Voice," Harry Proctor, A. Proctor and Claude Wales; violin solo, Willie Brown; song, "The Recruiting Sergeant," (in costume), Bobby Brown; recitation, Cecil Berkeley; piano duet, Annie Blackburn and Jennie Kirkpatrick; song, Willie Brown; recitation, Marjorie Wollaston; club swinging, Lydy King, and harmonica solo, N. Pearce.

Ah White, Chinese cook aboard the sealing schooner Triumph, is in the provincial police cells while a Greek named Antone lies at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from several ugly knife wounds. The celestial did the stabbing. Last night a quarrel took place aboard the schooner, and the almond-eyed Chinese and the Greek came to blows. The Chinaman was no match for the sturdy descendant of the Hellenes; the Greek was fast "doing him up," to use the parlance of the prize ring, when the Mongolian grabbed a hunting knife lying near by and slashed right and left at his opponent. The third stroke of the celestial placed the blade of the hunting knife just under the shoulder of the Greek and he fell down bleeding freely. Dr. Duncan was called in. The wounds are serious, but not necessarily fatal, the chief danger being from the wound under the shoulder. The case was formally called in court to-day and a remand obtained until the Greek is able to get out of the hospital.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

—Spring capes of the proper caper are to hand at Partridge's, 86 Yates St. *

—Teeth extracted for 50 cents each. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas St. *

—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street. *

—The Thistle and the Maude sailed last night for the west coast. They both had fair cargoes.

—2 more days for Partridge's competition prize ad. Boys and girls be in time and try and win the $5. *

—Best tomatoes, corn, peas and salmon 10 cts. per can at Hardress Clarke, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. *

—The sale of the Carter estate property advertised to take place at noon to-day was postponed until the 28th inst.

—Adjutant Archibald, of the Salvation Army, returned last night from the Mainland, where he has been visiting different barracks.

—Geo. Douglas Roper died yesterday at the family residence, James street, James Bay, after a lingering illness. He was 34 years old.

—A merry time will likely be spent at the primrose ball at A. O. U. W. hall tonight. The management has done everything to make the ball a success.

—The Empress of India, which sailed from Yokohama on May 10th, and due here on Tuesday next, has on board 1900 tons of general freight, 380 bales of silk, 95 saloon passengers and 475 in the steerage.

—Another special meeting of the council is to be held to-morrow evening, when the superintendent and engineer of the new electric works will be appointed. There is also a lot of other business to be disposed of.

—Dr. F. W. Simpson, late surgeon of the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, has been appointed examiner for the Australian Mutual Life Insurance Company of Sydney, for the district of New South Wales. He will be succeeded by Dr. Corsan, of this city, for one trip at least.

—The only case in the city police court this morning was that of James Rowe, charged with an infraction of the fire by-law. On Sunday morning last Rowe started a fire on his premises on the Gorge road. The wind that came up during the afternoon fanned the flames and it was found necessary to call out the fire department. The case was dismissed, Rowe being cautioned to be more careful in the future.

—Two gentlemen, Lieut.-Col. Joshua Wright, of the 43rd battalion, Ottawa, and Capt. Garland, of the 90th battalion, Port Arthur, have been in the city for several days conferring with the government in reference to certain hydraulic claims on the Fraser which an eastern syndicate, represented by them, intend to work. Yesterday afternoon the matter was considered by the executive. The gentlemen return to the Mainland to-morrow.

—Absolutely devoid of clap-trap or catch-penny sensation, "Alabama" is an intensely interesting play and holds the audience spell-bound. "Alabama" is a positive Southern play, true to Southern life in every respect, and is a story of peace and love twenty years after the war. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, said of "Alabama": "It is the olive branch of peace. Its acceptance as a successful play by both communities is proof that the war is over and its phases can be discussed without endangering ill-feeling. It is a sermon to the American people, and its lesson, after all, is charity."

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—There are now two notices on the bulletin board at the city hall dealing with the city engineer, the one posted yesterday by Ald. Williams, and the one posted to-day by Ald Partridge. Ald. Williams' motion was published last evening; Ald. Partridge's is as follows: "That the mayor notify the city engineer that after June 30th his salary will be $175 per month, as provided in the estimates, and also that the services of the assistant engineer be dispensed with after the 30th of June, owing to the fact that the sewerage contracts are now completed and no important city works are contemplated, and that the mayor give (if so desired) such testimonials as may, in his opinion, convey the good will of the council."

—"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. Eight out of these ten it is safe to allow are suffering from some form of blood disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then don't be an invalid.

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PERSONAL.

H. P. Bell returned last evening from the Mainland.

J. H. Falconer was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

R. K. Finlayson, the well-known insurance agent, of Scotch Law, Limited, Liverpool, England, is at the New England. So is P. McLaster, is at the New England. So is P. McLaren, of the same city.

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LECTURE BY THE FOUNDER

Dr. Clarke, of Boston, Lectures on Christian Endeavor to a Large Audience.

Addresses and Discussions at the Conference—Closing Exercises To-Night.

The Christian Endeavor conference will conclude to-night. Mr. J. C. Brown, postmaster of Westminster, will lecture at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight on "Good Citizenship," and the ceremonies will terminate by the pronouncing of the benediction by Dr. Clarke of Boston.

At the afternoon meeting yesterday Miss Dunnington read a paper on "New Members; How to Secure and Receive Them." The paper showed considerable thought and contained many interesting and original ideas. Rev. Dr. Reid gave an address on "Our Field." The parables of "The Sower" and "The Tares" were used as illustrations of the points brought out.

Secretary J. A. McIntosh's report said: "As this is really the first year in the history of the provincial union we have but little to report in the line of definite work. The main effort of the executive has been concentrated on the arrangement for this convention. By a strange oversight no minutes were taken at the Vancouver convention, hence the executive had nothing whatever to guide them in their work. Mr. W. F. Geld was obliged to resign as president of the provincial union last September on account of leaving the city. An effort was made to secure a complete statistical record of the societies in the province; the majority responded, with the following result: Number of senior societies, 24; active membership, 590; associate membership 387; junior societies, 6; with an active membership of 201, and an associate membership of 17. There are three undenominational societies with a membership of 70."

A paper on "Bible Study" was contributed by the Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Westminster, and R. P. Fewster, of Vancouver, read a paper on "Duties and Responsibilities of the President of a Christian Endeavor Society."

The meeting decided to hold their next convention at Westminster.

A large congregation gathered in First Presbyterian church last night to hear Dr. Clarke, the originator of the society. The president, Dr. Campbell, occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises and a short song service, introduced the Rev. Dr. Clarke to the meeting. He opened his address by conveying greeting from the Christian Endeavor Societies round the world to the B. C. Union. He had a great fact and a true one to speak of. There were 40,000 Christian Endeavor societies with a membership of two and a half millions. He made mention of the great conventions he had attended round the world, and also said that 50,000 delegates were expected in Boston in July to attend the international assembly. The convention in New York made people think a few years ago Boston was to be entirely given up to the Christian Endeavor convention this year and was to be draped from end to end with crimson and white, the Christian Endeavor colors. No secular attraction could bring such a number of young people together. The characteristic attraction of the convention was not the speakers nor the excursion, but simply that it was a religious gathering, its chief features being the early morning prayer meeting and the closing consecration meeting. All this went to show that the Bible was not losing its power but was a vital fact. The cross of Christ was the most attractive magnet. There was nothing to compare with it for drawing the young people together, and the same was true of foreign lands as of our own. Mr. Ling, the first man in China to sign the pledge, said in an address at a convention, that "the object of the Christian Endeavor Society was to drive the devil out of China, and appealed to his brethren to unite and help drive him out." In Turkey the spirit was the same, and in spite of all their tyranny there was much religious vitality. He (Dr. Clarke) was told when addressing meetings there to be very careful what he said as he was liable to be thrown into prison if he used certain words or phrases the authorities had forbidden. In Japan the love of their country was very strong, and this was in a great measure the reason of their victories in the late war, but the spirit of patriotism was dead in China. The great missionary interest aroused the last two years was another great fact. At the state convention in Tennessee 60 young men and women offered to go to foreign lands whenever their church was ready to send them.

Dr. Clarke was heartily applauded, the meeting was declared over, and the delegates were introduced to the distinguish-

The convention opened at St. Andrew's at 8:30 this morning with a short song service. F. W. Davey read an interesting paper on Christian Endeavor methods, which was followed by a discussion on "Work of the prayer meeting." Mr. Lloyd of Sapperton leading.

Rev. W. L. Clay contributed a paper on "Duties of the Society to the Church." The duty of the society was to adhere strictly to the church, it being formed in the church and for the church. He admonished young people not to be led away by any novelty, but to pay due respect and deference to the honored grey hairs of old age. Junior work was the subject of two papers by two young ladies of the terminal city. Miss Jessie Clements and Miss James were the authors. Both young women incorporated in their papers much good advice. Then came the question drawer, the delegates putting written questions to Dr. Clarke dealing with different phases of Christian Endeavor work, and which were the means of imparting many valuable suggestions. This concluded the morning's meeting.

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101 DOUGLAS ST.

TWO MORE SEALERS IN.

The Victoria and the May Belle Arrive in Port From the Sealing Grounds.

The sealing schooners Victoria, Capt. R. B. Balcom, and May Belle, Capt. Shields, are in port. The Victoria arrived last night and the May Belle cast anchor at 2 o'clock this morning. The catches are: Victoria, 187; May Belle, 234. All aboard are in excellent health, and neither schooner lost any canoes or had any material damage done her in the storms. The May Belle sighted the Otto on May 2, and "hove to," having been signalled. She took the 285 skins of the Otto aboard. About April 26 the Favorite was sighted with 130 skins. The Ainoka has a catch of over 300. The last Sunday of April the Ainoka took in 80 skins. The Beatrice was spoken by the May Belle 300 miles out on April 27. Neither captain places any credence in the reported loss of another schooner besides the Walter Earle.

IMPROVED AIR BRAKE.

Victoria Inventor Receives a Flattering Offer for a Patent.

Tony Silvene, the engine driver on the E. & N. railway, has secured a patent for an improved air brake, which prominent railroad men have pronounced one of the best things yet brought out in that line. The principal object of the improvement is to save the air and always have some in reserve, which cannot be done with the present brake. Mr. Silvene claims that no matter how long or steep a grade might be, his brake will hold out until the level is reached. Another improvement over the ones at present in use is that it is controlled entirely by the engineer from the cab, and there is never any necessity of men going under the cars to attend to it. The American Patent Company have certified that the improvement is worth $25,000 and a royalty and have asked the patentee if he wishes to sell. It is probable that the Westinghouse Company, upon whose brake it is an improvement, will try to secure it, although Mr. Silvene has no hesitation in saying that the offer of the American Patent Company does not reach his figure. A proposition has also been submitted to him by a German manufacturer, which he is now considering.

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FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Fallen Tree Brings an E. & N. Freight Train to a Sudden Stop.

A north-bound freight train on the E. & N. railway was brought to a sudden stop about two miles from Chemainus at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a fallen tree. The front of the engine was badly damaged and four flat cars loaded with props and lumber were thrown off the track and twisted into all sorts of shapes. Tony Silvene, the engineer, jumped from the cab before it struck the tree, and, landing on his shoulder, bruised and strained it. Eugene Conrad, the fireman, did not have time to jump and was knocked against the sides of the cab. The conductor and brakeman escaped without any injuries.

The train was running about fifteen miles an hour. The fallen tree was across the track just at the curve and was about four feet in diameter. As soon as the engineer saw the tree he told the fireman to jump, and, setting the example, went through the cab door. The fireman was not quick enough, and he was in the cab when the train struck the obstruction. The locomotive, the largest one on the road, went right through the tree, cutting it in halves, and then went into the ditch. The box car just behind the engine was not badly damaged but the flat cars are total wrecks. A temporary truck will have to be made for the engine before it can be removed, and as it will take a couple of days to clear away the wreckage the company intend building a spur around it. The wrecking crew was sent out as soon as the news of the smash-up reached the city.

OLD MARITAL CEREMONIES.

Customs Which Accompanied Marriage In Olden Times.

Wedding comes from an old word, wad, or wed, a pledge or token, still used in Scotland to denote a bail or surety. An early English author, one Robert Brunne, writes of laying his glove to wed; also Geoffrey Chaucer says: "Let him beware his nekke lieth to wedde." Furthermore, the poet Gower enlightens us on the use of the word wedde as follows:

"But first thou he spedde,
Thou shalt have such a wedde,
That I will have troth on honde,
That thou shalt be myn husbande."

Anglo-Saxon custom ordained that, when the betrothal of young people took place, the youth gave the maiden certain weds, one of which was a ring. It was put on the right hand then, being subsequently removed to the left on marriage. This is apparently the origin of our modern engagement ring.

The giving of money is assigned to the time of Clovis, who, when he married the Princess Clothilde, gave her a sou and a denier. Since then, these have become legal marriage offerings even to this day in France. Of course, the value of the coins depends on the status of the contracting parties. Formerly, a like custom existed in England. The bride or her attendant carried a bag, often handsomely embroidered, to receive the gift for the bride. This receptacle was called a dow (from dower) purse; and this custom long lingered in country parts. Evidently from it originated the bridal gift of parents or bridegrooms called a dowry.—Chambers' Journal.

NATION WITHOUT A PALATE.

The Italians Seem to Regard Everything as Edible.

To the Italian everything is edible; it is a nation without a palate, says Ouida in the Nineteenth Century. It steeps a hare in fennel and eats salt with melons. The craze for devouring birds of all kinds is a species of fury from the Alps to Etna; they crunch the delicate bodies between their jaws with disgusting relish, and a lark represents to them a succulent morsel for a spit or pastry. The trade in larks all over the world is enormous and execrable, and it is as large in England as in Italy. It should be made penal by heavy fines on the trappers, the vendors and the eaters, or ere long no more will the lark be heard on the earth. It is admitted by all who know anything of the subject that agriculture would be impossible without the aid of birds, as the larvae and developed insects of all kinds would make a desert of the entire area of cultivated soil.

This is well known. Yet all over the world the destruction of birds rages unchecked, and no attempt is made to protect them, to interdict their public sale and to enable them to nest and rear their young in peace. A scientific writer has said that destruction of the individual is unimportant. (He was speaking of the destruction of the great auk.) As matters go now, unless some stringent measures are taken the birds of Europe will in the next century be as extinct as is now the dinornis. The ornithologists of France and Switzerland have more than once written to me that we must perish as we deserve, since we great a variety of rares which they say in the public interest for the science of ornithology.

THE SEALING REGULATIONS

The United States Officials View the Situation With Great Uneasiness.

They Claim That Britain's Action Virtually Throws Open Behring Sea.

Port Townsend, May 15.—The succession of disastrous storms which swept the coast last winter has awakened the treasury department to the vital necessity of constructing a revenue cutter for heavy service on the Pacific coast. The plans are not fully completed, but the vessel is to be built on this coast and will cost about $250,000. She will be the largest and finest equipped cutter in the government service. Carrying 100 men and armed with two or three modern repeating cannon, she will greatly resemble a small-sized naval cruiser. The havoc which befel the shipping and caused the loss of one hundred lives, calls for the patrol of a substantial vessel during the winter months. The proposed cutter will have a coal carrying capacity of 450 tons, and a speed rate of about 18 knots, which will enable her to get outside in the most violent storms and render assistance to vessels in distress. The lost three or four vessels off the coast last winter, if they had been saved from destruction, would have paid for the building of two or three cutters.

Two other cutters, one for the great lakes, and the other for the Atlantic coast, are to be built also this year, and are to cost $175,000 each. The former craft is to be of 789 tons burden, barkentine rigged, 205 feet long, 32 feet beam and 11½ feet deep. She will have 2000 horse power triple expansion engines and a sea speed of 15 knots. Her armament will consist of the latest rapid-firing guns and she will carry a crew of 75 men. The Atlantic cutter will be about the same size. All three vessels will be equipped with electric plants, search lights and steam steering gear.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says unexpected orders came from Washington City to-night for the revenue cutter Grant to immediately prepare for sea. Some days ago the department ordered the cutter laid up for thirty days to effect necessary repairs. To-day, when the work was fairly commenced, orders came to suspend operations and prepare for a cruise to the North Pacific Ocean. This movement is thought to have been actuated by the refusal of the British authorities to renew the Behring Sea regulations, and the desire of the United States government to communicate with its cutters now patrolling the sea. Under the present complicated arrangements, should our cutters seize British sealers upon the high seas for violation of the sealing regulations, serious complications might arise between the two governments. As soon as the Grant is ready for sea, she will leave for the north in search of Commander Hooper, of the cutter Rush, to whom dispatches from the department will be delivered.

A CONVICT'S ROPE.

An Ingenious Method of Securing Visits to His Sweetheart.

A Louisville special to the New York Sun says: Warden Patten of the Indiana prison south, at Jeffersonville, has now on exhibition one of the most remarkable contrivances made by a prisoner that ever came into his collection. It is a ladder made of thousands of small pieces of twine, threads, cord and rope, such as a convict could secretly collect through years of effort. With the rope Thomas Shepherd used to climb a thirty-five foot wall and get out of the penitentiary yard night after night to visit an old sweetheart. He never attempted to escape and when his ladder was found one night he returned before his absence had been discovered, rang the bell at the front gate, and surrendered himself. On his arm he carried a rubber coat, which had been used to conceal his striped shirt. He wore moccasins over his shoes. Shepherd told a straight story as far as it went. He had made the ladder, he said, in order that he might visit a woman outside the prison. He had gone to her house only four times, he said. Last Sunday night, when he returned, he found his ladder gone from the wall and at once decided to give himself up. He would not tell the woman's name, but the prison officials think they have discovered her identity. She came from her home in Sullivan county, Ind., some years ago to live in Jeffersonville, near her convict lover. The prison officials profess to believe Shepherd's story that he went out only a few times. It is reasonably certain, though, that the man had been going outside for months before his ladder was detected. Shepherd was a "trusty," and for more than two years had opened and closed the wagon gate at the prison. He occupied a little house just inside the gate. During the day he stood outside the gate part of the time and got to know a great many people who were in the habit of passing. Some months ago a reporter, who used to visit the penitentiary regularly, came upon Shepherd one day as he was engaged in teaching two little children. The ground where he stood was sandy, and he traced the letters in the sand with a stick. In this way he had taught the children to spell and they were trying to master the art of reading. A woman, supposed to be the children's mother, had been seen around often, but usually the children came alone. The reporter thought the incident so curious that he wrote it up, and the prison officials thereupon made Shepherd give up his pupils. It is thought that the mother is the woman Shepherd has been going out to see at night. Shepherd said that he wove his ladder at night, and that it took him months to finish it. It contained threads, strings, and bits of cord of every size, length and color. They are woven, knotted and twisted skilfully. It was Shepherd's first intention to use iron footrests, and he had managed to secure four steel stirrups, which were found in his cell, but he concluded that they would make the rope too heavy. The only pieces of metal in it when finished were two iron hooks at the ends, which were thrown over the wall and held the ladder in place. It is hard to understand how the convict got the rope over the wall even with the hooks. The wall is of brick, and is thirty-five feet high. Shepherd was sent to prison to serve a life sentence in 1875. A new trial was secured two years later and he was recommitted on the same sentence on April 19, 1878. He has continually petitioned for executive clemency, and two years ago his sentence was commuted to twenty years. He will be released, consequently, on April 19, 1898. He was a country school teacher. One night at an apple paring he had a quarrel with a man named Macey Engle over a girl. Engle had Shepherd arrested, and one night, before the case was tried, Engle was assassinated. Shepherd was convicted purely on circumstantial evidence and has always maintained his innocence.

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"TORONTO RED"

Executes a Clever Jump From the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, May 16.—A man is said to have jumped from Brooklyn bridge at 5 o'clock this morning. He is believed to be "Toronto Red," who claimed to have jumped from the bridge several weeks ago.

"Toronto Red" came from Buffalo two days ago. He went out on the bridge early this morning in a wagon accompanied by Michael Hoolihan, No. 3 Fulton st., Brooklyn. When unobserved he made a break quickly from the vehicle, quickly mounted the bridge rail and jumped over. On reaching the surface he struck out and attempted to reach the Brooklyn shore. His friends, who wer waiting in a row boat, quickly pulled to his assistance and lifted him into the boat. He was rowed to Morrison's dock near the Brooklyn end of the bridge, where a number of friends were waiting with warm clothing. Bridge policeman Broderick arrested Hoolihan on a charge of violating the bridge ordinance in assisting a man to jump from the bridge. Hoolihan is the only one of "Red's" friends arrested. The others who picked him up were John C. Buchman and Sam Davis, Buffalo, who came with him to witness the feat. The daring jumper wore a coat which had an outside covering of cork, [illegible] shoes. By a clever string arrangement he was able to release the cord as soon as he struck water.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

E & N RAILWAY BRIDGE.

The following letter has been handed to the Times after publication was refused by the Colonist:

To the Editor:—In Tuesday's issue appears a letter from B. W. P., giving his recollections in connection with the E. & N. railway bridge for the benefit of the "new comers amongst us," in which he tells of the astonishment of the council of 1888 that the bridge should be built without their being asked for a grant of money toward it. B. W. P. goes on the assumption that if the city gave no money they in no way contributed to the bridge. Has it never yet occured to him that the exclusive use for railway purposes for all time of the site upon which the bridge stands is of more value than the cost of erecting such a bridge and that his duty in the council should have been before handing over this valuable franchise to have made it subject to such stipulations as would have secured as a right to the public some adequate benefit in return? It is a matter of common report and belief that such stipulations were offered by Mr. Dunsmuir, but whether they were implemented by any written agreement does not appear. If this be the true version of the case, does not the blame for the annoyance and injustice to which our poorer citizens are subjected in being denied the use of the bridge on the 24th of May, lie at the door of B. W. P. and his colleagues of the "council of 1888?" According to my conception, the first duty of a public representative, however humble his position, is to prevent public rights and interests being sacrificed to private or corporate advantage. In this city, where some men bought land and got a great deal more thrown in with it for nothing, Single Tax and other faddists may "have as a rule very little at stake," but so far they have had, without question, the right to use the public thoroughfares at any and all times. If they have not the right to use the thoroughfare on the E. & N. railway bridge it is time we knew it. If they have, is the right to be denied for the purpose of filling the coffers of a railway company? I dare to think not, even at the risk of offending the Rajah of Moss-back Hill. But the plea is that the bridge is closed for "the public safety and to prevent accident." Last year any citizen could cross on payment of 25 cents. I have the curiosity to know how the man who pays is safer than the one who goes free.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	No. 5 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.
	South Bound. Read Up.		North Bound. Read Down.		
	Ar 12 30 pm	Ar 3 00 pm	Dp. 8 00 am	Dp. 4 00 pm	Ar 11 00 am
Victoria	12 30	3 00	8 00	4 00	11 00
Esquimalt	12 36	3 06	8 06	4 06	10 54
Naden	12 38	3 08	8 08	4 08	10 52
Colwood	12 42	3 12	8 12	4 12	10 48
Langford	12 46	3 16	8 16	4 16	10 44
Goldstream	12 50	3 20	8 20	4 20	10 40
Summit Siding	11 55	2 37	7 37	3 37	9 57
Shawnigan Lake	11 45	2 27	7 27	3 27	9 47
Cobble Hill	11 35	2 17	7 17	3 17	9 37
McPherson's	11 30	2 12	7 12	3 12	9 32
Kokiahl	11 25	2 07	7 07	3 07	9 27
Duncan's	11 15	1 57	6 57	2 57	9 17
Somenos	10 55	1 37	6 37	2 37	8 57
Westholme	10 50	1 32	6 32	2 32	8 52
Chemainus	10 40	1 22	6 22	2 22	8 42
Up for Day Siding	9 37	12 19	5 19	1 19	7 39
Nanaimo	9 27	12 09	5 10	1 10	7 29
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Peter Jackson Has an Exceedingly Poor Opinion of Mr. James Corbett.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club Meet at Gravesend, L. I.—The Great Event.

THE RING.

PETE JACKSON'S VIEWS.

London, May 15.—A crowded meeting of the National Sporting Club was held to-night, at which the secretary read the dispatch addressed by Manager Brady to the club, expressing Champion Corbett's willingness to meet Jackson before the club. Jackson was present, dressed in the latest style. He made a speech, begging the club to put up a purse and let him have a chance to meet Corbett. His proposition, however, met with no response. Owing, it is said, to Corbett's sneering allusions to the National Sporting Club, it has decided to decline to put up a purse.

Peter Jackson said to-night to a reporter of the Associated Press: "I do not think Corbett is in earnest this time. He knows he is unpopular with the National Sporting Club, and had a small show with them to hang up a purse. Then it is very near the close of the season, and their books are full for the next season. I feel, and I told the club so, as though my last chance of meeting Corbett is gone. He knows that we cannot fight in America since the action of the Louisiana legislature. There is no place where we can meet. There is no other club that will hang up a purse. I will meet Corbett anywhere, and have been always anxious to do so. You will remember that my challenge has always been open to him. But I do not think Brady is really in earnest about this proposal. He must surely have known how unpopular Corbett is with the National Sporting Club. I have done all that is in my power, and I am now ready to leave England. I shall sail for America soon after Derby day, and go direct to San Francisco."

Sporting Life says that at the meeting of the National Sporting Club, Matchmaker Fleming, after reading Manager Brady's dispatch, asked for an expression of opinion. The meeting boiled over, and there were shouts that there would be no contest unless Corbett publicly apologized to the club. Jackson said: "I do not blame you for the stand you have taken in this matter. I thought I might get a chance at Corbett—my only one. I am sorry I cannot get the contest, and suppose I shall have to find another occupation for my old days. I will stop in England a little longer in case something should turn up."

ATHLETICS.

A special meeting of the James Bay Athletic association will be held Monday night to arrange for the reception at the Gorge on regatta day of the Queen's birthday celebration. The following are the new members elected: George Watson, J. H. Mansell, W. G. Sparrow, H. Bailey, C. W. Geiger and J. E. Macrae.

THE TURF.

BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB.

New York, May 15.—The poor luck in the matter of weather which has attended the Brooklyn Jockey Club since the opening day apparently clings to it yet. The day opened with rain, though the sky cleared as the hours advanced. The track was found to be heavy. The soil at Gravesend quickly recovers from the effects of a drenching, but in spite of all the superintendent's efforts, which were unremitting since dawn, he hardly succeeded in putting the track in perfect shape. It is a consolation, however, that every one of the starters in the Brooklyn handicap is equally good on soft or hard ground. The field that starts to-day is a superb one, comprising all the older cracks of last year as well as two or three 3-year-olds. Doclare and Counter Tenor are bound to make their marks this year even if last season they were not quite up. Every one of the contenders were trained up to the hour. They will be ridden by the best available jockeys and the finish should be as memorable as that between Key Monopole, Hidalgo and Bluewing, which signalized the initial contest of the Brooklyn handicap.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Gravesend, May 15.—First race—Sweepstake for all ages; six furlongs—Domino 1st; Wernberg 2nd; Patrician 3rd. Time: 1:17.

Third race.—Floretta 1st; Axiom 2nd; Montesuma 3rd. Time: 51. Distance, half mile.

4:40 p.m.—All at the posts. Some delay in starting. The horses have gone to the post for the great handicap. More than 20,000 persons are watching eagerly for the flag to fall.

Hornpipe wins by a length; Lazaron 2nd, half a length before St. Walter, 3rd.

Betting on the course.—Dr. Rice, 2½ to 1 and 4 to 5; Rampo, 2½ to 1 and 4 to 5 and even; Rev. El Sank Anita, 6 to 1 and 7 to 5; Sir Walter, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2; Rubicon, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Second race.—Mile dash.—Owlet 1st; Kennel 2nd; Hermanita 3rd. Time: 1:47.

SCRATCHINGS AND ENTRIES.

London, May 15.—Mr. M. F. Dwyer's Banquet is entered for the Manchester cup (handicap), to be run at Manchester on June 7. Mr. Richard Croker's Don Alonzo is scratched for this event. Banquet is also entered for the Doncaster handicap, to be run at Doncaster. Mr. Croker's Eau Galle is scratched for this race.

NEWMARKET SELLING PLATE.

Newmarket, May 16.—Mr. Michael Dwyer's Banquet won the Newmarket Selling Plate to-day.

CRICKET.

DR GRACE.

That Dr. W. G. Grace is the greatest cricket player the world has ever produced was again proven a couple of weeks ago, when he started the season by adding another century to his already long list of wonderful performances with the bat. The match was between the Gloucestershire Veterans and Gloucestershire Colts, which the former won rather easily, though there were only 11 men on their side against 24 on the Colts' team. Dr. Grace was 3 hours and 45 minutes before the wickets, during which time he piled up 101, when he voluntarily retired. During his long innings the veteran did not give a single chance and played a sound, though rather slow game all the way through. He made 8 fours, 3 threes, and 9 twos, which is a really wonderful performance, considering that the ground was thickly covered with fielders—24 in number.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ald Williams' Various Motions Taken Up Last Night.

Last evening's meeting of the city council was opened by Ald. Williams' motion to the effect that the city clerk be instructed to obtain all information regarding the cost of smoke and soot consumers.

Ald. Humphrey thought the city should order the parties whose chimneys are causing the trouble to obtain the consumers. The city should not be put to the expense of finding out the cost of the consumers for private individuals. He would support any sensible by-law to force the owners of large chimneys to place consumers on them.

Ald. Williams explained that it was necessary to obtain the information before a by-law was drafted.

The motion was defeated.

Ald. Williams then moved his motion to urge the Dominion government to recoup the city for the expenditure by the city in connection with Darcey Island.

Ald. Macmillan moved in amendment that the Dominion government be asked to take charge of the lazaretto.

The motion as amended was adopted.

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Bragg, that the city engineer be instructed to suggest to the council the best means of utilizing the mud dredged from the harbor to fill up the James Bay mud flats.

While seconding the motion Ald. Bragg thought the only answer would be that a retaining wall would have to be built.

Ald. Macmillan asked where the money was coming from. It seemed as though the council was putting up straw men simply to knock them down.

Ald. Williams said the council would have to find out what the cost would be before a by-law was placed before the ratepayers.

There was some discussion as to whether the superintendent of the electric light works should be appointed immediately. It was decided to leave the matter over until a special meeting to be held for the purpose on Friday evening.

Ald. Macmillan moved the second reading of the amendment to the revenue by-law, which proposes to do away with certain trade licenses.

Ald. Humphrey thought the matter should have been brought up early in the year, before the estimates were brought down. He moved that it be laid over for the next council to deal with.

Ald. Hall considered that a vote should be taken on the question immediately.

Ald. Macmillan said his idea was to make up the deficiency on the water works. All the citizens paid the interest and sinking fund on the water works loan, while many, particularly Victoria West residents, were not benefited. He proposed to levy a frontage tax, as those who are benefited should pay. In this way the manufacturing establishments would be relieved of the heavy charges for water.

Ald. Bragg pointed out that the water revenue went into the general fund and therefore all parts of the city benefited.

The question was referred to the next council.

Ald. Macmillan brought up his resolution to refer to arbitration the dispute between the city and Coughlan & Mayo, sewerage contractors.

Ald. Humphrey moved in amendment "That the city engineer be required to furnish a statement of the actual cost of the work executed upon a cubic foot basis and the amount of a usual and fair profit to a contractor for such work, with a view of offering without prejudice the total of such amounts to the contractors in settlement of their claims; and if no settlement can be arrived at on this basis that then Ald. Macmillan's motion be carried out."

Ald. Humphrey and McLellan did not think arbitration was a good thing for the city.

Ald. Cameron thought the council should find out what the commissioners intended to do. If the commissioners could take the matter up and settle it, he was in favor of leaving it to them.

Ald. Macmillan did not think the motion would in any way conflict with the action the commissioners might take. He did not object to the amendment.

Ald. Bragg said he had no faith in the matter in the hands of the commissioners.

The motion as amended was adopted.

The council adjourned at 9:10.

The Bostons are here. Try them.

THE CROPS IN MANITOBA.

Wheat, Oats and Barley in Fine Condition, and in Advance of Previous Years.

Hanlan, the Oarsman, is Suffering From Inflammation of the Bowels.

Winnipeg, May 15.—General Superintendent Whyte is gathering information from the agents of the C. P. R. as to the condition of the crops in their respective districts. All are satisfactory except in districts where quantities of flax have been sown, as some patches of this cereal have been injured by the recent frosts. Speaking of wheat, oats and barley, the reports say these are in excellent condition and in advance of previous years.

Inspector Constantine, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who will take a party of policemen into the Yukon district early in June, left for the west this afternoon, taking with him a carload of supplies purchased in the city. The carload includes every imaginable article that is likely to be required for a journey in the north.

The Sunday street car question promises to be the topic of the hour for some time in Winnipeg. It appears the council have complete control of the matter without submitting it to a vote of the people, and ten out of the twelve aldermen favor a partial Sunday service.

The chancellorship of the McMaster University, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Rand, has been offered to Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, formerly pastor of Bloreburn, N. S. He is a graduate of Acadia University and the Newton Theological Institute, Newton Centre, Mass.

Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the bowels. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Simcoe, May 15.—The large flouring mills and elevator belonging to W. B. Browne & Co. were destroyed by fire this morning. Insured for $12,000. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

St Catharines, May 15.—As the steamer Nipigon, bound down, was entering a lock at 11 o'clock this morning Frank Bushaw slipped from the deck and was drowned.

Montreal, May 15.—The Street Railway Men's Association of America will meet in annual convention here next October. About two thousand delegates are expected.

Montreal, May 15.—The provincial board of health is suing the corporation on account of the unsanitary condition of the city hall, which has long been a disgrace to the city. The penalty claimed is $25 per day from March 1 last.

Markham, May 15.—A ten-year-old son of John Meyers died this morning from lockjaw, caused by a sliver running into his foot last week.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Evidence of Rev. W. Duncan Against Canadian Contention.

The committee appointed by the Seattle chamber of commerce to gather information on the Alaska-British Columbia boundary has received a letter from Rev. W. Duncan, formerly of Metlakahtla, bearing on the question as follows:

"On Board City of Topeka, Alaskan Waters, May 3, 1895.

"Before leaving home for a trip to Sitka I received a letter from Mr. Miner Bruce, the explorer, asking me to write you any particulars I might happen to know regarding the question of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia. Most likely the little information I have on the subject is already known to you, but it can do no harm to write you what I know.

"First.—In 1857 I was located at Fort Simpson, and was in constant daily intercourse with the affairs of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, who had a monopoly of the country at that time. From this intercourse I learned that all the country north of Portland canal belonged to Russia, and for the privilege of trading with the Indians from that point, and as far as Chilcat, the Indians paid a rental to the Russian government of one thousand (1000) otter skins each year. It is not at all likely that a company of such proportions as the Hudson Bay Company would consent to pay rent for territory of which there was uncertainty as to the ownership. The company would most assuredly be well acquainted with the maps which assigned the territory to Russia, or it would have never made the agreement with Russia which it did. Nor did those officials during all the years I was in daily intercourse with them ever hint at a doubt as to the boundary from which Russian claims started.

"Second.—I have known lawbreakers to escape to Tongass from justice, being, while there, out of the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

"Third.—When the United States purchased Alaska a corps of soldiers was stationed at Tongass and continued there for years in undisputed control.

"Fourth.—On my migrating with over 800 Indians from British Columbia, in 1887, we had to call at Fort Tongass and give an account of our belongings. I paid the customs officers over $1000 to bring my goods from Alaska. The customs authorities resided at Tongass, just over the inlet called Portland canal."

Mr. Metcalf reported that he replied to Mr. Duncan as follows, under date of May 11:

"I am in receipt of your favor of May 3, for which please accept my sincere thanks. The information contained therein I regard as valuable whenever the question comes up for adjustment of the claims between the United States and Great Britain. In your favor to Mr. Bruce you speak of having the natives write to me relative to this matter through your secretary. May I ask you to have this done at your earliest convenience, and oblige."

The prominent politicians and others who compelled Rev. Duncan to expatriate himself and flock, may take what comfort they can from the fact that the missionary is now a witness against this country.

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TENDERS WANTED.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, 29th inst., at 12 a.m., for the erection and completion of a two-story frame residence on Victoria Crescent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect,
m15-6d 93 1-2 Douglas Street.

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Victoria, B. C., or
A. G. M. SPRAGGE, Solicitor,
May 15-1m. Donald, B. C.

NOTICE.

[illegible] hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Patrick Cameron.

JAMES S. ROLLIN.
Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.
m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.
F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG,
m8-1m Trustee

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.
WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
May 1-1m.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous of fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.
m10-30t R. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that applications will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, to Annie Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM.
Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James S. Rollins.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the [illegible] Saloon, situate at the [illegible] corner of Government and Johnson streets, from John Cook to [illegible] Company, Limited Liability, and that [illegible] at a Company Limited Liability, to [illegible] Cook.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1895.
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AN IMPORTANT LAW SUIT

Arthur Payne, Tramway Conductor, Brings an Action Against the Municipality.

He Claims $10,000 Damages for Injuries Received at Store Street Sewer.

The trial of Arthur Payne's case for damages against the City of Victoria was commenced before Mr. Justice Walkem and a special jury, whose foreman is Mr. Dennis R. Harris. Several of the jurors who were summoned were excused on various grounds. Lawrence Goodacre and Hedley Chapman sent a doctor's certificate. R. D. Helmcken, Q.C., and J. A. Aikman appeared for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor for the defendants.

Mr. Helmcken, in his opening speech to the jury, outlined the plaintiff's case as follows: The plaintiff, Arthur Payne, a conductor on the tramway line, on the night of Friday the 26th day of July, 1894, was in charge of a car and a trailer, and while passing from the car to the trailer for the purpose of collecting fares he was suddenly knocked over and nearly killed—it was only by the car being quickly stopped that his life was preserved. The scene of the accident was on Store street, directly opposite the Telegraph Hotel. The city at the time was engaged in the construction of sewers on Store street and were guilty of a breach of duty in neglecting to take proper precautions, as the planks placed over the excavations were placed too close to the rails of the street railway track, and the accident was caused by the plaintiff being struck by one of these planks. The defendants also neglected to have proper lights at the place in question, otherwise the plaintiff could have seen and avoided coming into contact with the structure. In consequence of the accident Payne was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and there treated for his serious injuries. The amount claimed is $10,000.

Arthur Payne was the first witness and he testified according to the statements above as made by his counsel.

Dr. John Duncan and Dr. Fraser gave evidence as to the plaintiff's injuries. According to their testimony Payne's hurts consisted of concussion of the brain, severe bruising and injury over the right eye, scalp wounds, cuts on the face and the fracture of several ribs. There was also almost a complete loss of power in the left arm for several weeks.

R. Stanley gave evidence as to measurements of the ground of the accident.

Conductors Harris and Cates swore that they were both hit at the same place the same night. They saw only one light at the north end—a dim one. There was none at the south end.

William Richdale saw only one light and it was at the north end. He had seen the trestle two or three days before.

This closed the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Taylor then addressed the jury, stating what the defence would be. Everyone, he said, must regret the accident, but it was not a question of sentiment or sympathy. The defence would be that the trestles were properly erected and even if they were not, the plaintiff by reasonable and ordinary care could have avoided the accident.

Assistant Engineer Parr was the first witness for the defence.

The trial is still in progress.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Story of Capt. Smith, Master of the Wrecked Tug Mogul.

Capt. Smith and the crew of the wrecked tug Mogul arrived in the city this morning by the tug Tacoma. They came direct from Tatoosh Bay, the scene of the wreck. The Tacoma brought a good load of chain, davits, donkey engine, and a quantity of ship tools and sundries. In fact all the movable things of value of the Mogul were brought along. Two days were spent in stripping her. The recovered articles are likely worth between $2000 and $3000, but put up at auction might not bring $1500. The engine and boiler are still in the tug, which is fast going to pieces on the Tatoosh rocks.

Various accounts of the accident to the Mogul have been published, but they were only hearsay accounts. Capt. Smith, master of the tug, says: "We started at 7 last Saturday night to tow the British bark Darra from Townsend to sea. All went well till we were four or five miles outside of Cape Flattery. The Darra had given her sails to the wind ten miles inside the cape, and a good breeze blowing she was sailing almost as fast as we could steam. I intended to go out twenty miles with her, as a favor to the captain and a favor to myself. I was in search of inward tows. But I had not a chance to carry out my intentions. When about five miles southwest of Cape Flattery I looked around from the pilot house of the Mogul and saw to my surprise that my tow was almost abreast of me; there was a good stiff breeze then and she was making better speed than we; we were bearing down on each other, the starboard of the Mogul being towards the port of the Darra. I had no idea that there would likely be a collision, as we were then quite a distance apart. I thought that perhaps the captain would have some mail for me to take to shore, and there was a rope aboard the Darra belonging to me, and I thought he would throw it aboard as we neared each other. The Darra passed us [illegible] and her stem grazed the bow of the Mogul, and she passed on. I did not think much was the matter till ten minutes afterwards, when the engineer reported water coming into the engine room. The seams of the starboard side of the tug has been rifted. The tug was taking in water quickly, and I realized it was a serious matter. It was useless to try to fix her, and I tried to make for Neah Bay. Solicitude for the lives of the crew compelled me to beach her near Tatoosh. We could not have kept afloat much longer. The shore is rocky, but I had to go in and take my chances. The accident happened a little after 8 and it was 9 when the tug was beached. The crew were in no danger when she was beached, and we stayed aboard till night, when we went ashore. If help had arrived during the afternoon we would have been all ready; there was little damage to her then, perhaps $50 or $100. But the wind storm came on and the sea and the wind soon played havoc with her, and no attempt could be made to get her off till Monday afternoon; then it was useless to attempt a rescue. The tugs Tacoma, Holyoke and Pioneer were all there and they decided it was futile to make attempts at rescue. The Pioneer left us and the Tacoma loaded up with what she could take off the wreck."

Brief Locals.

—There was a big fire in Saanich last evening.

—The Sons of Erin held a smoking concert last evening at Pioneer Hall. President Flint presided.

—The firemen and Scotchmen are practising every evening for the tug-of-war tournament to be held at Caledonia park during the celebration.

—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called out for a fire at the residence of Mr. McClarty on Cadboro Bay road, opposite the Jubilee hospital.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583.

MR. POST'S BURGLAR.

In Spite of His Bravado He Had a Severe Fright.

"I should just like to see burglars take off any of my valuables, that's all," said Mr. Post, in the deep bass tones he reserves for family use.

"But suppose he got the drop on you?" suggested Mrs. Post. She read the newspapers and had caught some of their vernacular.

"I should like to see him—I just would," reiterated her husband, in an unfurlished voice; "he would never live to be hung."

"But you couldn't shoot him without a revolver?"

"Wait until he comes, Mrs. P. I have several methods at my fingers' ends, only don't you wake up and squawk. A woman always hampers a man at such a time; you just keep still and let me settle with the burglar."

As it happened, Mr. Post was awakened a few nights later by a light flashed in his face, and opening his eyes he saw a man standing over him with a black mask on and a revolver in his hand.

"Your money or your life," said the burglar in the most burglarious manner.

"Don't shoot," implored Mr. Post; "you might kill my wife. Maria," he called, in an agonized whisper, but Mrs. Post had been told too often not to "squawk" and she didn't.

"Shut up!" commanded the burglar, "and hand out the gold watch and the money under your pillow. Stop kicking your wife, unless you want me to shoot her. Shell out now, like a man."

And Mr. Post did shell out. He gave up his watch and the roll of bills he had neglected to bank, and then he had the satisfaction of hearing the burglar say:

"I've half a mind to shoot you anyhow."

"For heaven's sake don't shoot," gasped the frightened man.

Then the burglar laughed uproariously, pulled off his mask and handed back the watch and money to Mr. Post.

"M-a-r-i-a!"

"Yes, it's me," answered Mrs. Post, regardless of grammar. "I just wanted to show you, Mr. Post, that you arn't half so brave as you think you are; and I succeeded, too, didn't I?"

"Maria," asked Mr. Post, humbly, "won't you please point the pistol the other way—it might go off."

"It can't," answered his wife; "it isn't even loaded; it's your old nickle boot-jack, Mr. Post."

In consideration of his narrow escape, Mr. Post forgave his wife her burglarious escapade.—Detroit Free Press.

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DIED.

ROPER—On the 15th inst., at the family residence, No. 29 James street, James Bay, after a lingering illness, George Douglas Roper, aged 34 years and seven months.

Funeral takes place Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. from above residence, and later from Metropolitan Methodist church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

(Charlottown, P.E.I., papers please copy.)

BIRTH

DAVIS—On the 16th inst., at 142 Simcoe street, the wife of W. Davis, of a daughter.

(Ottawa papers please copy.)

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

CHESS.

The international chess tournament between Victoria and San Francisco clubs is to take place on Monday evening, May 27th. The Victoria players will play in the parlors of the Hotel Driard, the messages being carried from the telegraph office. It is understood that the Victoria club will be represented by Chief Justice Davie and Messrs. Piper and Hunnex, with a consulting committee of three.

CRICKET.

On Saturday at 2 p.m. the Albion cricket club [illegible] College cricket club on the college grounds. The Albion team is Q. H. D. Warden (captain), H. J. Martin, F. W. Thomas, C. Frost, A. A. Green, R. H. Swinerton, C. Schwengers, H. L. Guillaume, A. Booth, W. Yorke, and A. C. Anderson.

The Albions are completing arrangements for a match with the Nanaimo cricket club on the 24th of May.

THE TURF.

A damper was placed to-day upon the crowing of the English sporting fraternity over the defeat of American horses, and especially over their jubilant utterances over the defeat of Stone Nell yesterday in the Selling plate, when Mr. Dwyer's horse finished sixth with Simms up, and was bought in by Mr. T. Hoodless, the owner of Crawley, the second horse, for 940 guineas. M. F. Dwyer's aged gelding Banquet won the Selling plate of 103 sovereigns to-day and was afterwards bought in by Mr. Dwyer for 1585 guineas. Mr. Dwyer's bay gelding 1st; bay horse Drogo, six years old, 2nd; bay filly Courante, 3 years old, 3rd. Ten horses started. Banquet and Drogo carried 126 pounds and Courante carried 110 pounds. Betting at the start was 5 to 4 against Banquet; 7 to 2 against Drogo and 20 to 1 against Courante. Simms rode Banquet.

PASSENGERS

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—T Lubbe, Mrs McCutcheon, W Summock, J Jones, W P Hammatt, R P Daniels.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—S M Cullom and wife, Sarah Anderson, F W Faden, Mrs Cross, G A Richardson, E C Warner, E M Greenleaf, Mrs Ridgeley, Miss Burr, G F Hoadt, Mrs Sheehan, E C Scott, Miss M Russell, D O Ray, W D Ray, W B Wilcox, wife and daughter, James Cook and wife, H Kneedler and wife, A McPherson, Mrs H Morden, J Marston, wife and two daughters.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W L Germain, Mrs Lyne, W F Lyne, G Wynn, A McDermott, Mrs Barker, D J King, R Hamilton, R T Cooper, J C Brown, Wm Garden, C E L Agassiz, P McL Perrin, T S Burns, Rev Mr Chestnut, Mrs Chestnut, H P Bell, A A Shaw, Miss Eastly, J H Falconer, W L Closeston, Dr Mitchell, Mrs Mitchell, H Ross, Mrs Dunn.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—T S, G M, L & C, T B & Co, J Piercy, Valo & Brooks, T & Oddy, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, J W Fletcher, Stemmler & Earle, S Leiser & Co, J J Sehl, F Carne.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Thornton Fell, F Laglsberg, W Lough, G H Maynard, J Horner, Dom Exp Co, Stand Oil Co, Stevenson & P, Armour & Co, Lens & L, W Harrison, J Piercy, W French, A McGregor, H Bornstein, Wm Wilby, J J Hanna, A H Scaife, Chas Hayward, E G Prior, G Powell, Langley & Co, S Leiser, Ames Holden & Co, J Colbert, Pery & T, W G McKenzie, Weller Bros, W Bowness, A Lapierre, R J Nott, Jas Angus, Can Paint Co, F E Stewart, Comd Royal Engs, B & McK, G C Shaw & Co, P McQuade, E C Baker, R W Higginbotham, Col Ind Rev, W P Pendray, G R Jackson, Wing Cheong, T B Pearson.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jay & Co, E & N Ry, R B Oxley, D H Ross & Co, J A Ritchie, S Leiser, A Plummer & Co, Bannerman & Co, Perry & Turner, J A Browne.

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